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INSURGENT SUPPORT FACILITIES
CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS EVIDENCE OF INSURGENT ACTIVITY IN THE CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AREA.

2. LOCATION:

THREE SUSPECT INSURGENT SUPPORT FACILITIES WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE KARTIE/SNUOL AREA AND ADJACENT TO ROUTE 131. A CAMBODIAN MILITARY INSTALLATION WAS IDENTIFIED ON ROUTE 13, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY NM SOUTHEAST OF KRATIE.

3. REMARKS:

IN TOTAL, SIXTEEN SUSPECT INSURGENT SITES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ALONG THE CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER BETWEEN SNUOL AND O RANG. THIS INSURGENT ACTIVITY IS SIMILAR TO THAT SEEN IN NORTHEASTERN CAMBODIA.

4. BACKGROUND:

IT HAS BEEN ADMITTED BY THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT AND CONFIRMED BY U.S. FORCES THAT CAMBODIA IS USED AS A SOURCE OF SUPPLY, SANCTUARY, AND POLITICAL COMFORT BY THE VIET CONG (VC). IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT CAMBODIAN TERRITORY HAS BEEN USED TO CONSTRUCT ROADS CONNECTING THE COMMUNIST INFILTRATING COMPLEX IN LAOS WITH THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS OF

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SOUTH VIETNAM. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE USE OF CAMBODIA IS OF CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE TO THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS AND THAT THEY RECEIVE SUPPLIES IN LARGE QUANTITY FROM AND VIA CAMBODIA.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF RADAR TRACKS WITHIN CAMBODIA THAT TERMINATE IN THE VICINITY OF KREK, MIMOT, AND SNUOL. THE ACTIVITY MAY RELATE TO SUPPORT OF VIET CONG IN BASE AREAS ADJACENT TO THE BORDER.

NUMEROUS REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON THE MOVEMENT OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF RICE TO THE VC IN SOUTH VIETNAM FROM THE VICINITY OF SNUOL 25X1 (1207N 10626E).

5. MISSION READOUT:

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[REDACTED] REVEALS A CAMBODIAN MILITARY INSTALLATION AT 1220N 10617E (UTM XU412617) CONTAINING THREE LARGE BUILDINGS CONCEALED BY CAMOUFLAGE PAINT AND NUMEROUS SMALLER SUPPORT BUILDINGS. AT LEAST FOUR PARTIALLY CONCEALED BUILDINGS ARE DISPERSED ALONG AN ACCESS ROAD EAST OF THE CAMP. FRESH VEHICULAR TRACK ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE CAMP SITE WITH TWO TRUCKS PARKED ON ROUTE 13 ADJACENT TO THE SUPPORT BUILDINGS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVEALS NO EVIDENCE OF CONCEALED
BUILDINGS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALS A SUSPECT INSURGENT ENCAMPMENT PROBABLY
UTILIZED FOR BIVOUAC AND STORAGE AT 1202N 10639E (UTM XU800300),
APPROXIMATELY SIX NM SOUTH OF ROUTE 131 AND AT THE TERMINUS OF TWO
UNNUMBERED ROADS THAT EXTEND TO WITHIN APPROXIMATELY TWO NM OF THE SOUTH
VIETNAM BORDER. APPROXIMATELY SIX PARTIALLY CONCEALED BUILDINGS ARE
OBSERVED WITHIN AN AREA OF HEAVY VEHICULAR TRACK ACTIVITY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALS NO EVIDENCE OF CONCEALED BUILDINGS, ALTHOUGH
MINOR TRACK ACTIVITY IS EVIDENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALS A SUSPECT INSURGENT ENCAMPMENT PROBABLY
UTILIZED FOR BIVOUAC AND STORAGE AT 1210N 10645E (UTM XU906459),
APPROXIMATELY 2.5 NM NORTH OF ROUTE 131 AND AT THE TERMINUS OF
VEHICULAR TRACKS THAT EXTEND FROM ROUTE 131. APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN
PARTIALLY CONCEALED BUILDINGS ARE OBSERVED WITHIN AN AREA OF HEAVY
VEHICULAR TRACK ACTIVITY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALS NO EVIDENCE OF CONCEALED BUILDINGS.

[REDACTED] REVEALS A SUSPECT INSURGENT ENCAMPMENT PROBABLY
UTILIZED AS A BIVOUAC AREA IN SOUTH VIETNAM APPROXIMATELY 1.5 NM SOUTHEAST
OF THE CAMBODIAN BORDER AT 1211N 10708E (UTM YU312484). THE AREA CONTAINS
APPROXIMATELY SIX PARTIALLY CONCEALED BUILDINGS. THERE IS EXTENSIVE
EVIDENCE OF ROW CROP AGRICULTURE AND TRAIL ACTIVITY. [REDACTED]

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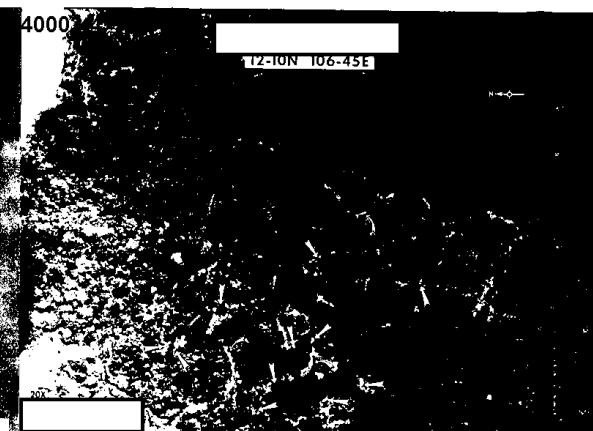
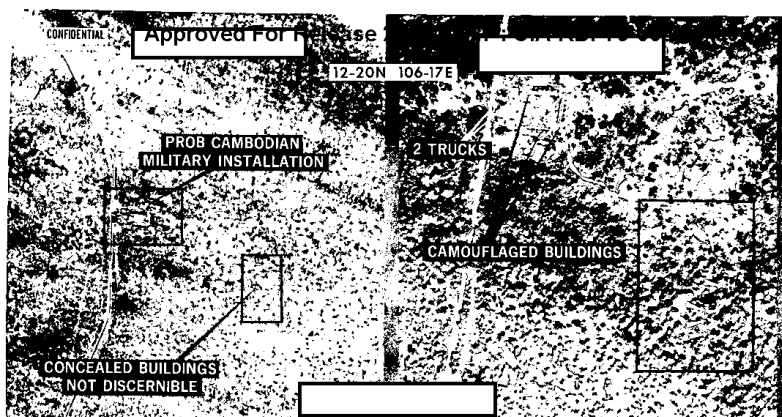
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[REDACTED] REVEALS NO EVIDENCE OF CONCEALED BUILDINGS OR ROW CROP
AGRICULTURE. [REDACTED]

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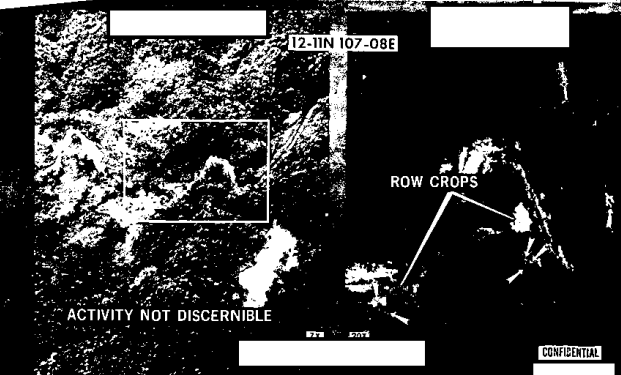
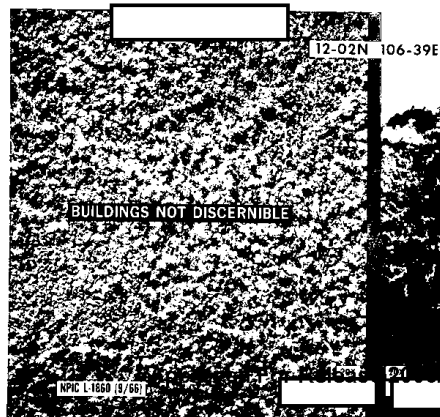
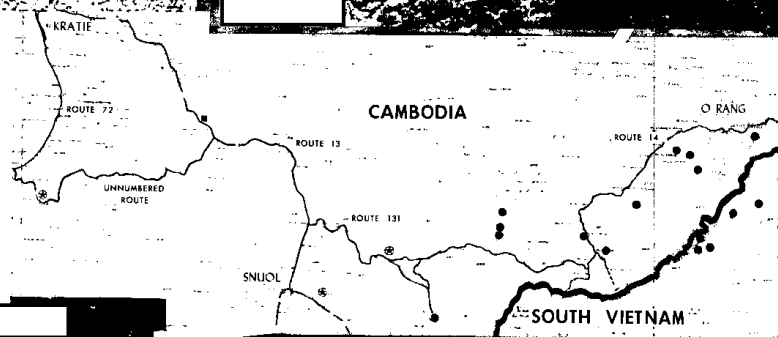


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- ⊙ SUSPECT INSURGENT SUPPORT FACILITY
- SUSPECT INSURGENT ENCAMPMENT
- PRIMARY INSURGENT SUPPLY ROUTE
- - - PARTIALLY CONCEALED BUILDING
- VEHICULAR TRACKS



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